

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) As per information made available by State Government, the total number of tourists who visited Rajasthan during last six months in 1991 is 26,37,221.

(b) The names of important tourist centres along with the number of tourists who visited them during the above period are given below:

<i>Centre</i>	<i>Number of tourists</i>
Mount Abu	3,79,888
Udaipur	3,62,144
Jaipur	3,45,541
Jodhpur	2,91,150
Ajmer	2,63,040
Puskar	2,39,394
Jaisalmer	1,34,544
Nathdwara	1,18,466

(c) No, Sir.

(d) It is not possible to airtlink any new station at present due to commercial and operational reasons.

[English]

**Telephone Exchanges in Hamirpur,
Mimachal Pradesh**

6248. SHRI PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places in Hamirpur

Telecommunications Circle of Himachal Pradesh where people have deposited the initial advance deposit for telephone connections;

(b) whether telephone exchanges have been installed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the time by which exchanges are likely to be installed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 37 upto 29.2.1992 in Hamirpur telecom Division (not Circle)

(b) and (c). New telephone exchanges have been installed at 3 places, namely, Makra Karloti in Bilaspur district, Nangal Jaryala in Una district and Tal in Hamirpur district.

(d) and (e). New telephone exchanges at remaining places will be installed progressively depending upon existence of minimum demand, subject to availability of resources and technical feasibility.

Loss in Centaur Hotel

6249. DR. V. RAJESWARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centaur hotels are suffering loss;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to make the hotels viable; and

(d) whether the government propose to